



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2013-18

Dear Mr. Sandler, Mr. Reiff, Ms. Howard, and Ms. Lindenbaum:

This letter responds to your letter dated September 11, 2013, your email dated October 23, 2013, and your letter dated February 3, 2014, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Revolution Messaging, LLC. The Commission has concluded its consideration of your request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission released four draft advisory opinions in response to your request. On November 26, 2013, the Commission released for public comment Agenda Document No. 13-50, containing two drafts (Draft A and Draft B). On February 21 and 26, 2014, the Commission released Agenda Document Nos. 13-50-A and 13-50-B, each containing a draft (Revised Draft A and Revised Draft B, respectively). These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website, www.fec.gov.

At its Open Meetings of January 16 and February 27, 2014, the Commission considered but did not approve any of the draft advisory opinions. Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required for the Commission to render an advisory opinion. *See* 2 U.S.C §§ 437c(c), 437d(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). The Commission voted 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 13-50-A (Revised Draft A) and 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 13-50-B (Revised Draft B). Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Theodore M. Lutz, an attorney in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

(signed)

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